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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peter X. Ma & Anne E. Huber
Serial Number: 09/936,692
Filing Date: September 17, 2001
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Peter Szekely/1714
Title: IONOMER COMPOSITE COMPOSITIONS

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until March 20, 2004 for filing a response from the decision dated November 20, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection.

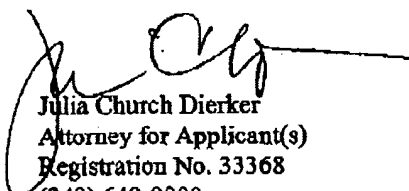
Please charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100 for the requisite Fifty-Five (\$55.00) Dollar extension of time fee.

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A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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